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Advisory Action	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/875,456	QIN ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	John D. Ulm	1646
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THE REPLY FILED 27 August 2004 FAILS TO PLATHEREFORE, further action by the applicant is required final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be eith condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of AEXAMINATION (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.12	d to avoid abandonment of this er: (1) a timely filed amendme Appeal (with appeal fee): or (3)	s application. A proper reply to a
PERIOD FO	OR REPLY [check either a) or	b)]
a) The period for reply expires 3_months from the mailing by The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of no event, however, will the statutory period for reply ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPL 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(afee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the pfee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration of (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by titimely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See	of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date expire later than SIX MONTHS from the Y WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHALL. The date on which the petition undoeriod of extension and the correspondate of the shortened statutory period the Office later than three months after than three months.	the mailing date of the final rejection. HS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP there 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension ding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension for reply originally set in the final Office action; or
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appe 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (3	llant's Brief must be filed withi 7 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid disn	n the period set forth in nissal of the appeal.
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be ente	red because:	
(a) $oxed{oxed}$ they raise new issues that would require	further consideration and/or s	earch (see NOTE below);
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see N	Note below);	,
(c) they are not deemed to place the applica issues for appeal; and/or	ation in better form for appeal b	by materially reducing or simplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without ca	anceling a corresponding num	ber of finally rejected claims.
NOTE: Amendment propses to broaden cla	aims by deleting a limitation.	
3. \square Applicant's reply has overcome the following	rejection(s):	
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s)v canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	vould be allowable if submitted	d in a separate, timely filed amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ reque application in condition for allowance becaus	st for reconsideration has bee e:	n considered but does NOT place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	d because it is not directed SC	DLELY to issues which were newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amend explanation of how the new or amended clair	lment(s) a)⊠ will not be enterons would be rejected is provid	ed or b)⊡ will be entered and an ed below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:		
Claim(s) allowed: None.		
Claim(s) objected to: None.		
Claim(s) rejected: <u>21-29, 31, 35 and 36</u> .		
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 30, 32	2-34 37-40.	
8. The drawing correction filed on is a)		red by the Examiner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stat		
0. Other:		JOHN ULM PRIMARY EXAMINER GROUP 1000

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